

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: A/Chief Geographic Research
From: A/ Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: 64,1695
Date: 25 July 58

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **International Highways of Soviet Central Asia**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

To produce details on roads that lead from the Soviet Union into Iran, Afghanistan, and Turkey, including:

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| a. Width of road | d. Gradients |
| b. Surface material and condition | e. Bridges |
| c. Logistic capacity | f. Passes |

3. Requester: [REDACTED] Chief, Acquisition Branch, OISD/DD/P -- Case K-5640.
Copy of memorandum of request attached.
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: USSR 25X1A9a

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps):
b. D/GI Domestic Procurement:
c. Other parts of CIA:
d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours: 25
7. Probable Completion Date: August 1958
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: O/I-
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
Requester only.

10. Comments:

This information is in addition to that provided in O/I-179, April 1956.

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/s/ [REDACTED]
A/Chief, Geographic Research

20 JUL 1958

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Assistant Director, ORR

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